### Sunday August 28
- **5pm-11pm** Thirsty Ear BBQ @ Ashdown [Thirsty Ear Pub/Ashdown Courtyard] *

### Monday August 29
- **10-11am** Grad School 101 - "Stages of Graduate School" [10-250] **
- **11am-12pm** Grad School 101 - "What Every Graduate Student Needs to Know" [10-250] **
- **12-1pm** Lunch [10-250] **
- **1-2pm** Grad School 101 - "Resources for Graduate Students: Panel Discussion" [10-250] **
- **2-3pm** Grad School 101 - "Knowing the Ropes: Graduate Student Panel" [10-250] **
- **3:30-15pm** Coffee Break [10-250] **
- **3:15-4:15** Grad School 101 - "Culture and Diversity at MIT: Panel Discussion" [10-250] **
- **6-8pm** Recreational BBQ [Sidney Pacific Courtyard] **+
- **7:35 - 8:30pm** Campus Police Safety Walking Tour [Departs from BBQ] *
- **8-11pm** Thirsty Ear Trivia Night [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

### Tuesday August 30
- **9am-12pm** English Evaluation Test [10-250] **
- **10am-4pm** Information booth [Lobby 15] **
- **10am-12pm** Students and families resource session & social [Bush Room: 10-109] **+
- **11am & 1pm** Campus Walking Tour [Departs from Lobby 10] **
- **1-2pm** The quirks of computing at MIT [66-154] **
- **2-3pm** Introduction to libraries at MIT [66-154] **
- **3-3:15pm** Coffee Break [66-154] **
- **3-4pm** MIT Medical: introduction to health insurance [66-154] **
- **8pm onward** GSC/Sloan/Off-campus housing mixer [library] *

### Wednesday August 31
- **9am-12:30pm** English Evaluation Test [10-250] **
- **9:30-11:30am** Workshop for Under-represented minorities [66-154] **
- **11am & 1pm** Campus Walking Tours [Departs Lobby 10] **
- **12pm-2:30pm** Campus Police Welcome lunch [20 Chimneys] **
- **2:30-3:30pm** Students and families’ resource session & social [20 Chimneys] **
- **3pm-5pm** Athletics Gateway [Library] **
- **5pm-7pm** Reception Under the Dome [Barker Library: 10-500] **
- **7pm-9pm** Prudential Skywalk & Ice Cream [Prudential Center, Boston] **
- **8pm-10pm** Weekly Wednesdays [Mostly Charley Pub] *

### Thursday September 1
- **10am-12noon** Information booth [Lobby 15] **
- **12pm-1:30pm** Graduate Welcome Address [Kresge Auditorium] **
- **12pm-1:30pm** Spouses/Partners/Families Welcome Area [Kresge Oval] **
- **12pm-2:30pm** Graduate Welcome Lunch [Kresge Oval] **
- **2:30-5:30pm** Freedom Trail walking tours [Departs Kresge Oval] **
- **5-6pm** Technihink dinner [Morse Hall] *
- **8-11pm** Thirsty Ear Karaoke [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

### Friday September 2
- **9am-12pm** TA Orientation workshop [10-250] **
- **1:30-4pm** Wellness fair [10-250] **
- **4-6pm** Activities Midway [C-中心主任] **
- **5pm-7pm** Edgerton Luau [Edgerton Courtyard] **
- **9pm-1am** Campus Police Safety Walking Tour [Departs Muddy Charles Pub] *

### Saturday September 3
- **7am-10pm** Hiking trip [Departs Ashdown House] *
- **10am-5pm** Wrentham Outlets [Departs Ashdown House] **
- **5pm-8:30pm** Westgate event: World in Your Backyard [BBQ] **
- **6:30pm** Queer (and Friends) dinner at Restaurant 209/Club Cafe [Restaurant 209/Club Cafe] **
- **8pm onward** Tang outdoor movie [Tang] *

### Sunday September 4
- **12pm-3pm** Sidney Pacific BBQ [S&F Courtyard] **
- **5pm-7pm** Pre-cruise reception [Warehouse] **
- **7pm-10pm** Boston harbor cruise [Long Wharf, Boston] *

### Monday September 5
- **11-1pm** Sports [Departs Fisheries] *
- **11am-4pm** Fall BBQ [Kresge Pit] *
- **9-11pm** Thirsty Ear Trivia night [Thirsty Ear Pub] *
- **8pm onwards** Night Out on the Town: Boston [Departs Mostly Charley Pub] *

### Tuesday September 6
- all day Registration Day
- **2-3pm** Tea Hour with the Office of the Arts [10-250] *
- **5pm-7pm** Ice Cream Social [Walker Lobby 10-250] *
- **5pm-9:30pm** Eastgate Back-To-School BBQ [Eastgate] *
- **7pm-8:30pm** LGBT welcome [Rainbow Lounge] *
- **8pm onward** Cambridge pub crawl [Departs Mostly Charley Pub] *

### Wednesday September 7
- all day First day of Classes
- **5:30pm-7:30pm** September SGM & dinner [Morse Hall] *
- **8pm-10pm** Weekly Wednesdays [Mostly Charley Pub] *

### Thursday September 8
- **6pm-9:30pm** Minority welcome dinner [10-250] *
- **7pm-9pm** International Student Mentorship Dinner [10-250] *
- **8pm-11pm** Thirsty Ear Karaoke [Thirsty Ear Pub] *
- **9pm-10pm** Ashdown Special Coffee Hour [Ashdown] *

### Friday September 9
- **5pm-8pm** Thirsty Ear Friday Fiesta [Thirsty Ear Pub] *
- **8pm onward** Night Out on the Town: Clubbing [Departs Mostly Charley Pub] *
- **8pm-2am** LiveMusic@theEar [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

### Saturday September 10
- all day Residence day [Residence Halls] *
- **4pm-7pm** Ashdown BBQ [Ashdown Courtyard] **
- **7pm-9pm** Ice Cream Social [Warehouse] **
- **9pm-1am** S&P Dance Party [S&P] *

### Sunday September 11
- **1:30-4:30pm** Whale Watch [Long Wharf, Boston] *

### Monday September 12
- **9-11pm** Thirsty Ear Trivia night [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

### Thursday September 15
- **TBD (evening)** Red Sox game [Fenway] *

### Friday September 16
- **5pm-8pm** Thirsty Ear Friday Fiesta [Thirsty Ear Pub] *
- **8pm-2am** LiveMusic@theEar [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

### Saturday September 17
- **8am-2pm** GSVD [various locations] *
- **3pm-5pm** GSVD BBQ [Kresge Pit] *
- **TBD** Red Sox Game [Fenway] *

### Sunday September 18
- **TBD** Red Sox Game [Fenway] *

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